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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1874.

## The Election .

—In accordance with law the War Department is reducing the army to 25,000 men, the number at present in the service being 27,000. The reduction will leave one officer, commissioned and non-commissioned, for every eleven men, no provision having been made in the law for the reduction of the number of officers.

*From the Phila. Inquirer, Nov. 6th.*

These are the potent causes which in 1874 flung the party from its eminence, and which threatened to give the country a Democratic President in 1876. They might all have been avoided, but the party thought itself so intrenched in popular affection that it dared to oppose wrong and oppression, and to bear with bad men when it should have punished the former and cast out the latter. It seemed to forget the grand fact that a won popular affection by being founded upon principles sublimely great and good. There never was a party so needed as it was needed; there never was a party which did the work it was called into being to do, so effectively, but which it could fight and destroy.

**Thanksgiving.**

**CAUTION.**  
All persons are hereby forbid meddling with Canal Boat "Joseph Hook-" and one Bay Mare leased by the undersigned to PETER LAUB, of Catawqua, Pa.  
**DAVID O'BRIAN,**  
Weissport Pa.  
Nov. 7, 1874, wd. \*

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at **BURLING'S Drug Store**, and get a  
bottle of his **WORM SYRUP**, so pleas-  
ant and yet so sure. may 9

Inquire of  
W. M. RAPSHER.  
Lehighton, Oct. 24, 1874.